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 For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND
 RECORD MEDIUM
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	21	Minus	** = 21	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0.00
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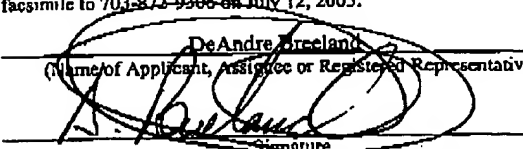
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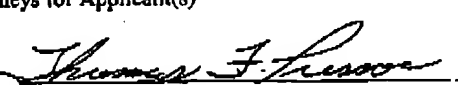
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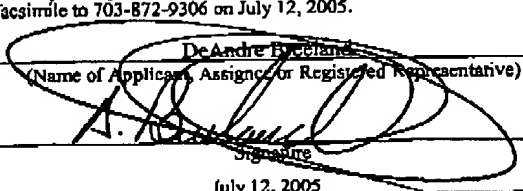
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.